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RETURNED WITH A FORTUNE. A oispatch from Shelbyville, Ind., says: Eleven years ago last Thursday night John Crim went to his home in Flat Rock, from the village store where he had been spending the evening, and watching his more fortunate neighbors purchase toys for their little ones He informed his wife that he had made an e fort to secure something for their three babies, but not having money, the merchant refused, and the little ones would have to do without any thing. The good wife asked John not to grieve over his condition, saying that she had a few trinkets laid away for their children, and that they could get along until the saw mill again started up. Husband and wife then retired, the latter going to sleep, but John could

not close his eyes in slumber.

About midnight he arose, kissed his wife and children as they slept, wrote a fe net to worry about him, to raise the children, and await is return home.

Nothing was heard of him by his wife or friends until Thursday night, when a well-dressed man walked into the same store be walked out of eleven years before. The stranger asked the direction of Mary Crim's residence, when the twelve year old son stepped forward with the remark that he would show him to his mother's house. This was more than Crim could stand. H cried like a base as he clasped his boy to his breast and almost carried him to his mother, who was busy arranging a few presents for her children, and whose joy at seeing her husband knew no bounds.

After their tears had been brushed away John told of his wandering. He had been in British Columbia ten years, engaged in mining, and had amassed a fortune. He had come home to remain with his family, and there is no hapsier one in the world.

Curious Customs of Oregon Conce.

A California correspondent of Forest and Stream tells about "trooping coons" on the Columbia river. The coons gather in troops of from 3 to 25 or more after a night's playing and feeding, and make their way over a well worn trail to the home tree or cavern, the females leading and the males following, clawing one another for first place

The skilled troop hunter follows the trail of a single coon till he comes to the main trail. To follow a single coon requires the keenest of eves and a wide knowledge of the habits of the animals, since frequently even a skillful tracker loses the train for rods at a stretch. get before a big troop of coons is a difficult matter, requiring luck add-

ed to woodcraft. Once the hunter gets before the troop he waits till the beasts come within good range, when he fires his rifle. Thereupon the females turn and go rushing back on their trail, scrambling over the males in a way that astonishes them and makes them blink. The males take to the branches of nearby trees. Then the

hunter shoots all he can see one by one. Three men have in that way bagged as many as 25 coons on a hunt, it is said. On bright moonlight nights the coons may sometimes be shot from a boat. They are very fond of frogs, and come along the river bank in their search for them, as well as for mussels and other water delicacies.

Their presence is betrayed by the waves they make, but as muskrats make similar waves a strong jack The annual meeting of the stockholders of the VIRGINIA TICLE COMPANY will be held at its principal office, No. 102 south Fairfax str et, on MONDAY, January 41c, make similar waves a strong jack light is often useful. Something to Depend On

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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stock holders of the OLD DOMINION PER-PETUAL BUILDING FUND ASSOCIA-I ION, 1st and 2nd series, will be held at the oncordia Hail on TUESDAY, January 5th, 897, at 7:45 p. m. dec22 td L. F. UHLER, Secretary.

A MEETING of the MOUNT VERNON CO-CPERATIVE BUILDING ASSO-CIATION, NO. 2, will be held on TUESDAY, January 5th. 1897, at 7:30 p. m., at the Concordia Hall.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stock-holders of THE WASHINGTON & AL-EXANDRIA TURNPIKE COMPANY is called for MONDAY, January, 4, 1897, at 11 o'clock a m., at the office of the Washington Southern Bailway Company, corner of Cumoren and Fayette streets, Alexandria, Va. Election for five Directors and a Clerk and Theorems against a page 1899. Treasurer same day and place.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stock-THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stock-holders of the CONSOLIDATED QUAR-BY COMPANY will be held at the Braddock House, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, Jan-uary 11th, 1897, at 3:30 o'clock p. m. H. P. (SILBERT, President,

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